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<i>Filing Date</i>	July 11, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Keith D. Trott
<i>Art Unit</i>	2828
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Michael C. Wimer
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	RTN-141PUS

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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## Complete if Known

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

## Total Claims

## Extra Claims

## Fee (\$)

## Fee Paid (\$)

## Multiple Dependent Claims

## Fee (\$)

## Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = 0 x = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

## Indep. Claims

## Extra Claims

## Fee (\$)

## Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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## Fees Paid (\$)

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